

Dear Sirs. It has been brought to my attention that the National Association of Broadcasters has petitioned the FCC, under petition 04-160, to apparently secure unfair competition. The National Association of Broadcasters request to deny XM Radio, and Sirius Satellite the right to broadcast Weather and Traffic is tantamount to Racketeering.

The use of Lobbyists, and combined monies in an effort to sway Congressional members is intolerable, and truly allows a monopoly.

The detriment of these monopolies is apparent in the radio, television, and especially the cell phone industries. We taut that we are the world leaders in technology, yet we are so far behind I find it difficult to believe it is possible to hold that title. Eastern countries have us beaten hands down in service, ability, and cost. Though we still allow old corporations to bully new technology, to our own demise.

In closing I would like to say that I Pay for this service because I choose to do so. If this petition is allowed to be enacted, along with House of Representatives Bill HR-4026, it would be nothing less than quelling the advancement of technology, and eliminating customer choice and service.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my comments.

This is how democracy works.

Sincerely.

James Stanton.